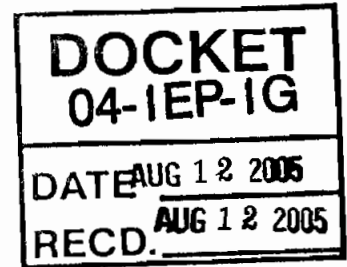


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I am writing in response to comments on the 2005 Integrated Energy Policy Report with respect to "Assessment of Avian Mortality from Collisions and Electrocutions," CEC-700-2005-015, by Melinda Dorn.

Having lived near the over 4000 windmills of the San Geronio Pass for the past 15 years, I know first hand the ill effects windmills have on people, wildlife and land and I strongly support the California Energy Commission's research on bird mortality at Altamont Pass and other wind farms.

The Cec's groundbreaking research has identified the scope of birds killed at Altamont Pass and other wind power plants. With full knowledge of the massive bird killing in the Altamont Pass and no effective plan for reversing the destruction they were causing, the wind energy industry refused to fund this research.

It is essential that the CEC continue this research, not just at Altamont but at all wind power plants throughout the state to reverse the ongoing slaughter of these birds, many of which are state and federally protected species, all of which are vitally important contributors to a healthy environment.

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